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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

96118 October 27, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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I am desirous of calling to your attention certain information which has been received from a confidential and reliable source relating to the activities being conducted by the Italian anarchists in this country in behalf of SACCO and VANZETTI, the two Italians convicted of murder in the state court at Dedham, Mass. The Italian anarchists have conducted a diligent propaganda not only in anarchistic circles but also among the communists and radical labor organizations in the United States for the purpose of raising a defense fund for these subjects. This propaganda has in fact been world wide and to date there has been collected a fund in excess of \$7,100. In addition to this there have been many demonstrations abroad, as you no doubt have noted, at the various American consulates and embassies, culminating in the attempt on the life of Ambassador Herrick in Paris. In the United States various Italian publications have sponsored this propaganda and in the latest issue of "L'Agitazione", published in Boston, and which has second-class mailing privileges, there appear several articles of peculiar interest. Incidentally, there were 3,970 copies of this publication mailed. I attach herewith translations of several of the articles which appear in the latest issue of "L'Agitazione" and which is clearly indicative of the attitude and contemplated action by this group. There is a demonstration contemplated by the anarchists on October 30 and 31.

For your information the group which is now sponsoring the interests of Sacco and Vanzetti have long been notorious in the annals of anarchist activities in the United States. One of the principal character witnesses for the two Italians was an alien by the name of LOPEZ, at present under warrant of deportation from the United States for his anarchistic activities. The execution of the warrant of deportation was stayed by the Secretary of Labor, so as to permit the alien's testimony in behalf of the two Italians then on trial and now convicted.

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Memo. for the Attorney General, -2- JEW-GPO 10/27/21
re Sacco-Vanzetti.

AIDINO FELICANI, treasurer of the Sacco-Vanzetti fund, has been particularly active in anarchistic circles and it is believed there is sufficient evidence in the possession of the department to furnish a basis for a warrant of arrest for deportation. Associated with him are a number of Italian anarchists upon whom sufficient evidence exists for arrest and deportation. These latter were members of the so-called GALLEANI GROUP, the leader of which was deported from this country to Italy in 1918. Galleani is still active in Italy and his anarchistic writings are freely circulated in this country.

I bring the above to your attention at this time, in view of the contemplated plans for demonstration by members of the Sacco-Vanzetti group, when the two Italians are sentenced, which sentence will be pronounced on Monday next.

Very truly yours,

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J. H. Brown

Director.



ASTA COI FASCISTI

Massassini e Vandall, Sicari del Pescicani Italiani!

VENERDI' 15 AGOSTO, 1922, ALLE ORE 8 P. M.

sotto gli auspici del WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA al terra

IZIO INTERNAZIONALE di PROTESTA

AL
MANHATTAN LYCEUM

25 EAST 4th STRADA

FRANK BELLANCA

LUDWIG LORE

ino:
ANTONI

International Protest Meeting

Under the auspices of the WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1922, 8 P. M.

AT

MANHATTAN LYCEUM

36 EAST 4th STREET, N. Y.

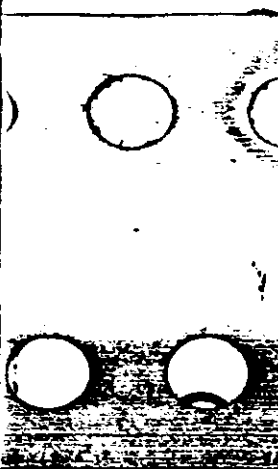
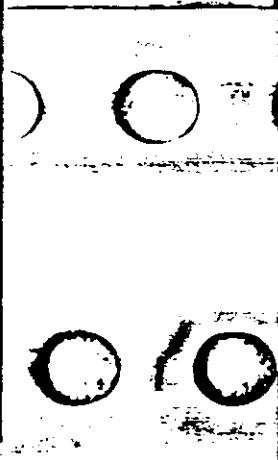
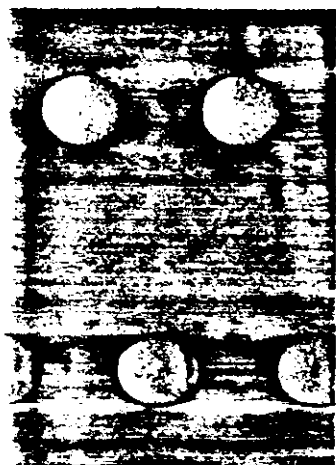
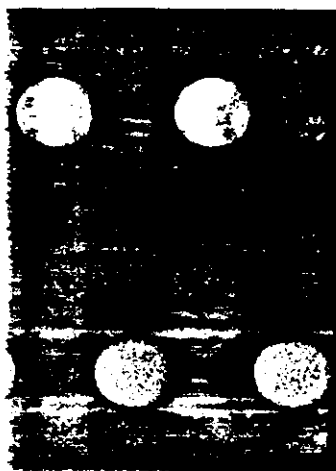
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JIGI ANTONINI

FRANK BELLANCA
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ARTURO GIOVANNETTI
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Workers of America: demonstrate your solidarity with the workers of Italy; come and protest against the infamies of the most vicious and ruffianly labor-hating marauders of our times! Come and let the Capitalists of the entire world understand that their wreckful strong-arm methods will only arouse an unconquerable spirit of rebellion in the workers!

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The plutocracy is again challenging us. Our brothers Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti are condemned to die in the electric chair. Rotting in a jail at Dedham, Mass. they are waiting the day when the executioner throws on the electric switch and finishes the bloody job of the Secret Service.

Sacco and Vanzetti are the latest victims of the White Terror, the latest victims of the Drive against the Reds. Afraid of public condemnation the bloodthirsty servants of plutocracy did not dare to kill our fellow-workers directly as they killed Andrea Salsedo after they had kept him incommunicado and maltreated him for two months in a secret jail in New York. This time they went carefully to work. They intend to kill our friends morally and legally. With the help of a sanctimonious henchman of the legal fraternity they succeeded to influence twelve upholders of the plutocratic system to condemn our brothers on the framed-up charge of robbery.

In fastening this crime on Sacco and Vanzetti the Secret Service intends to achieve two victories: to prejudice the public against the social rebels and to cover up its own criminal action.

Fellow-workers, keep this in mind: In the person of Sacco and Vanzetti the white Terror is reaching its fangs against everyone of us. Their case is our case.

The diabolical plan to get rid of them, on the framed-up charge of robbery, is a blow against every radical movement in America. Previous pamphlets made you acquainted with the history of the case. Now is the time for Action.

It will be too late for protest after the bodies of our comrades are rotting in the soil of New England, after they are silenced into death with the stigma of common crime on their memory. If we cannot prevent that dastardly conspiracy against two of our brothers, and indirectly against the militant movement in America, none of us will be safe. An accusation like that against Sacco and Vanzetti can be concocted by the Secret Service against any Social Rebel.

Remember the Chicago martyrs of 1887; remember the fate of Tom Mooney, Billings and other fellow-workers who are spending their days in the jails of plutocracy. Have you forgotten the fate of Joe Hillstrom and Frank Little?

To carry on the legal phase of the case money is necessary. The expenses are high, yet necessary. But as much the defense is in need of money, of far greater importance is a swift protest through the country. The bloodhounds of plutocracy feel themselves secure in their position. The only way to counteract their nefarious plans is to awaken the public conscience.

Fellow-workers and comrades: Sighs, tears and expressions of lament will not change the situation. What we need is Action. Meetings in every community. W

El 3 de Enero, cuando se celebró la sesión del Tribunal Supremo, se presentó en la posición soñada que recibiría a cambio de su libertad para hombres inocentes del crimen. El agente estruó sus planes con la conspiración del Comité de Defensa, utilizando para tal efecto a la cual preparó una reunión con nosotros en su casa, en donde se hallaban ocultos. La aceptamos pero no asistimos por que estaba emboscada pero en cambio preparamos a la fuga de nuestra confianza, asistidos por los señores De Falso y allí la señora De Falso, que "representaban" varios Comités, propusieron que días antes había hecho a...

El 3 al 12 de Enero, nos parece que esta mujer, Holmes. Esta "buena" mujer que los presos en "libertad" todo lo había traicionando la fidelidad de su marido, "así" en su corazón el dolor que en persona de Holmes se había visto en la soledad de un preso.

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No podemos decirlo en estos momentos. Para nosotros queda la respuesta, ¿Proletarios de todos los países. (1) F. Squires es un escribiente en el Tribunal de Dedham, Mass. (2) F. Katzman es el Fiscal del Condado Norfolk, y P. Katzman su hermano, es abogado, ambos tienen sus oficinas en una sala, bajo el nombre de Katzman y Katzman.

Por el Comité de Defensa Pro-Presos

FRENTE AL ENEMIGO

Elementos contra los cuales tenemos
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...pagará la cantidad de \$50,000.00 a F. Zederos (1) y los entregará toda la evidencia y documentos relacionados con el proceso Sacco y Vanzetti. NO SERÁN culpables durante el proceso y serán absueltos." Los jueces y Katzman saben muy bien cómo arreglar el caso. No tendrán todo el dinero, pagará \$10,000.00 dentro de 30 días y el resto más adelante. "El proceso se irá aplazando hasta que sea necesario, hasta que juntemos todo el dinero." "¿Y a nuestros amigos, he ahí lo que os cuesta de lo contrario a la Silla Eléctrica?" "¿Y que garantía puede Vd. darnos de la afirmación?" Le preguntamos. "Mi palabra basta, les aseguro de ello que irá ya a la Silla Eléctrica, el caso no se va a contestar la intermedia. Para prueba de su palabra la señora De Falco, nombró dos causas de homicidio en las que ella ha tomado parte en el proceso."

...que la justicia se administra a todos por igual... La proposición se presentó al Comité de Defensa Pro-Sacco y Vanzetti, que al ser interrogada por nosotros sobre la que la había movido a obrar en tal forma, dijo: "Soy nativa de Maggiora de la Provincia de Foggia, paisana de Sacco y Vanzetti, hace algunos años desempeño las funciones de intérprete en el Tribunal de Dedham, Mass. gozo de buenas simpatías. Fiscal y otros altos funcionarios de la justicia, me se fiaron para Sacco y Vanzetti." "El Fiscal me dijo: '¡OH Ana, yo por ti haré todo lo que sea necesario!' Continué la señora De Falco. "Le hice favores que él no me dijo que, como los jueces son inocentes, deseaba en cualquier caso, verse libre de este proceso, por no perder su nombre como prosecutor."

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...siguiente y abundante, de lo que se cobija a ver las sus mismos aprensiones, presentándose con desconfianza indagar, bajo la capa de la hipocrita amistad, los secretos que luego utiliza para sus propios fines de crimen. Bajo direcciones de otros (como más tarde taberado admirablemente para poder luego acusarnos de la justicia, como ha ocurrido en el caso de los hermanos y con tal acto perjudicar la situación de los reclusos, maquinaciones que contra nosotros se preparaban, no más que hacer, que tomar la defensiva por el momento el campo para una posición defensiva, la cual se realizó con el arresto de la inocencia y se completó, dando más absolución de toda culpa por el Tribunal de Dedham de un proceso de asesinato..."

...al mismo tiempo, alrededor de ella a los conspiradores, nuestra libertad y la vida de los reclusos. El Juez M... extenso documento preparado desde el primer día del proceso, el dijo: "Ya se dice que el proceso es un caso de conspiración." Y a la intermedia, el Juez M... la De Falco, diciendo: "Vanzetti... cargo la responsabilidad de la... sido absuelto dos veces... sus colegas y con insinuaciones para los miembros de... creídos ante el altar de la justicia por ser en su mayoría... cías subversivas. ¡AUNQUE EL JUEZ ABSUELVE EL... CONDENAR! El caso... trabajadores... el caso de la De Falco, y continuará ocurriendo... trabajadores no se deciden a pasar el ALBO... el Tribunal de Dedham...

All These Workers Die?

WHY SACCO AND VANZETTI WERE CONVICTED:

Two Italian labor organizers, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, have lately been convicted by a jury at Dedham, Mass. of robbing and murdering Frederick Parmenter and Alexander Berardelli, paymaster and guard for the Slater and Morrill Shoe Company at South Braintree. Identification was the vital issue, and upon this phase the defense testimony greatly outweighed that of the commonwealth; practically all of the prosecution's identifying witnesses were discredited; some were shown to have made statements utterly at variance with what they swore to in court.

Conviction was obtained, however, on the strength of circumstantial evidence entirely apart from the testimony of the eye-witnesses of the murders. The prosecutors contended that the actions and attitude of the defendants when arrested three weeks after the crime indicated consciousness of guilt.

This was a false interpretation of the facts. And here is a remarkable aspect of the case. Ordinarily in these days prosecutors seek to prove radical affiliations of men accused of crime. But this prosecution sought to avoid such proof. So the defense had to put in the radical connections of the defendants to explain their attitude at the time of arrest.

Evidence was introduced by the defense to prove that Sacco and Vanzetti were opposed to the war of 1917, refused to register and evaded the draft by going to Mexico. That both had been active in big strikes in Massachusetts. That on the night of their arrest, May 5, 1920, they were engaged in carrying out a plan to conceal radical literature, on the advice of a New York attorney. That they and others had been raising money to defend Andrea Salsedo and Roberto Eda, printers illegally imprisoned by the Department of Justice; and that on the previous day they had learned of Salsedo's 14-story plunge to death. These facts made them fearful of prosecution and impelled them to tell their movements so their radical activities might not be disclosed and so they wouldn't have to give the names of any of their friends to the police.

This testimony was pushed aside by the prosecution as being of no import, although it was admitted that at the time of their arrest the defendants were not accused of payroll murders, but were grilled about their political ideas and attitude toward governments.

Many creditable witnesses testified that Sacco was in Boston on April 15, the crime-date, arranging for passports, and that Vanzetti was in Plymouth,

selling fish. But the jury totally disregarded this evidence. Newspapers say that the jurors based their verdict largely upon a bullet which the prosecution contended came from a revolver Sacco carried when arrested three weeks after the murders. But even the government's experts admitted that the tiny mark on the bullet, visible only with a microscope, was a common occurrence and might have been fired from any one of many guns. Experts for the defense testified that the bullet did not come from the Sacco revolver.

But if the prosecution tried to avoid proving that the defendants were radicals no juror nor spectator was deluded as to who the prisoners were when the trial began. At the time of their arrest the press was filled with stories of the accused men's radical activities, and this feature was re-emphasized in the press reports while the jurors were being selected, when they had not yet ceased to read newspapers. Both defendants were tried in a cage, which kept uppermost throughout the trial the suggestion that they were dangerous men. Many officers guarded the defendants, jury and judge. Every spectator was searched at the courtroom doors for weapons. The whole atmosphere was surcharged with antagonism toward the accused. "Racial" and class hatred unquestionably were large factors in the conflict.

Many disinterested persons have expressed the opinion that Judge Webster Thayer's instructions to the jury were unfair. He pleaded for "loyalty to government," talked about "condemnation of all" as murderers or as slayers and radicals, and admonished the jury to "seek courage in your deliberations as did the American soldier boy as he fought and gave up his life on the battlefields of France." These persons point out that such instructions were not appropriate to the actual issues involved, and were calculated to injure the defendants in the minds of the jury.

Motions for a new trial for both defendants have been filed, and on November 1, a bill of exceptions alleging numerous errors in the court procedure will be submitted. The Supreme Court will pass upon the appeal within the next few months.

Money is needed quickly for the big fight ahead. Two thousand dollars must be raised immediately to pay for hundreds of pages of court transcript needed to compiling the bill of exceptions. The facts about this travesty on justice must be carried to every city, county in the land.

Send your contribution and a list of names of persons who ought to be told about the case to:

THE SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE

31 West 12th Street, Boston, Mass.
WORKERS' OFFICE

TO ALL THE WORKERS

PROTEST! PROTEST! PROTEST!

To protest, protest and keep on protesting is and should be the attitude of the people since at the present time, this is the only way in which we can show our dissatisfaction.

To protest and protest until those who are deaf, when it is convenient for them to be so, will hear our voice.

To protest and protest until we obtain what we desire, till our wants become realizations.

To protest against all crimes, no matter who the perpetrators of the crimes are or the victims may happen to be.

To protest against despotism in all its forms, no matter whether it calls itself Democracy or Autocracy.

To protest against all murders, legal or illegal, perpetrated by brigands in the open fields, or by the "lawful" judges in the courts of "Justice."

And as for what the henchmen of Capitalism are trying to do with Sacco and Vanzetti it is but cold blooded, intentional murder, protest and protest against the condemnation of these two comrades!

And this protest, the protest of the libertarians who are striving for justice, should go as far as necessary.

If the voice alone is sufficient, then let us voice our protest, but if those who are deaf to our continual cries for justice refuse to listen, then let our arm protest, and let our action be such that the blood of Sacco and Vanzetti should fall on the heads of their murderers.

We know that it is useless to ask Justice from the judges of the law. The law is made to guarantee the interests of the Bourgeoisie and to justify the atrocities committed by them.

Those who are not trying to judge Sacco and Vanzetti for a crime punishable by death, but who are trying to put them into the present society, are the enemies of the workers.

Proven enough the innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti in the murder of Parmenter and Bernardelli, and it is for this only that they are being hanged.

The accusations, the jury, and the "proofs" are all but mock "formalities" in order to "legally" execute two enemies of the Bourgeoisie. The Martyrs of Chicago, hanging on the gallows affirm this; the thousands of libertarians rotting in the jails scattered all over North America prove this; and the stupidity of the American Bourgeoisie wants this.

And it is because they are judging the IDEAS of Sacco and Vanzetti, that we revolt and protest. And revolt is not to ask for Justice, for we know they will not grant it, but to prevent the assassination and its consequences.

Injustice brings injustice; a crime, another crime; first come the fallen martyrs; then the avengers of the victims, washing away with blood the wasted blood of the innocent. Let us prevent the exasperation of the avengers! Let us try to save both the innocent and the guilty victims!

And this is why we address ourselves to all, making all responsible for what may happen: to the Bourgeoisie for its activity against the two victims; to the working-class for its indifference to the crime that is being perpetrated upon these two workers. To the Bourgeoisie we say:

REMEMBER!

"The Martyrs of Chicago had their avenger."

"The injustice of Caesar armed the arm of Brutus."

"The brutality of England caused the revolt of the American people."

Read History: remember that you also have a head to lose."

And to the working-class we say:

"Sacco and Vanzetti had their avenger."

"You armed the arm of Brutus"

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"and you also have a head to lose."

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MANIFIESTO

A los trabajadores en general

¡PROTESTA! ¡PROTESTA Y PROTESTA!

Protesta, protesta y protesta es y debe de ser la actuación de los trabajadores de todo el mundo, y que es la única manera de mostrar nuestra disconformidad ante los desmanes de los poderosos.

Protesta y protesta hasta hacernos oír de los eternos sordos de conveniencia y evitar por medio de nuestros gritos y de nuestros gestos la perpetración de más iniquidades.

Protesta y protesta hasta conseguir lo que queremos, hasta imponer lo que deseamos.

Protestar en contra de la injusticia dondequiera que exista.

Protestar en contra del Despotismo sin importarnos si al Despotismo se lo llama Autocracia o Democracia.

Protestar en contra del asesinato, sea este legal o ilegal, cometido por una cuadrilla de asesinos en un desierto o por una cuadrilla de jueces en las Cortes de Justicia.

Y comoquiera que lo que se está tratando de hacer con Sacco y Vanzetti no es otra cosa que un asesinato legal, protestar, protestar y protestar contra la condena a muerte de esos dos inocentes.

Y que nuestra protesta, la protesta de los trabajadores conscientes de sus actos, surja airada y potente, sin vacilaciones ni consideraciones y vaya hasta donde debe de ir. Si es suficiente el grito, gritemos; pero si los eternos sordos de conveniencia se hacen los sordos una vez más, hagámoslos que nuestros gritos por nosotros y haga caer la sangre de Sacco y Vanzetti sobre la cabeza de sus verdugos.

Nosotros sabemos que es inútil pedir justicia a los jueces de la ley. La ley es hecha para garantizar privilegios de los poderosos y justificar los atropellos que se cometen con los desahuciados de la muerte.

Y nosotros sabemos también que hoy no se trata de vengar en las personas de Sacco y Vanzetti un acto que castiga la ley, sino de asesinar con ellos las ideas que ellos sustentan y que hoy agitan al proletariado universal. El jurado que se ha reunido, lo mismo que todos los jurados que se reúnen, solamente van a ser acusados de los crímenes de la sociedad actual a quienes hay que exterminar para que una idea no germinen, atemorizando con este precedente a todos los que como ellos piensen. El delito que en los tribunales no entra en nada en esta sentencia a muerte. Probada hasta la evidencia la inocencia de Sacco y Vanzetti en el asesinato de Parmenter y Bernardelli, Sacco y Vanzetti son culpables de pensar libremente, de luchar por la liberación de la clase trabajadora, y es por eso que se les condena. El jurado, la acusación, las pruebas aducidas no son otra cosa que una cuestión de forma legal para asesinar legalmente a los líderes de la burguesía. Los mártires de Chicago colgando de las horcas así lo afirman; los miles de trabajadores que se están pudriendo en las mazmorras de Norte América así lo prueban y la conciencia de la burguesía Americana así lo exige.

Y es porque no se juzga a Sacco y Vanzetti sino sus ideas que nosotros nos ergimos y protestamos. Nos ergimos y protestamos, no para pedir justicia, que sabemos que no nos la darán, sino para prevenir las consecuencias de este asesinato. Una injusticia engendra otra injusticia; un crimen otro crimen. Se olvidan los mártires que caen; después vienen los malhechores del Bien lavando con sangre la sangre derramada. Evitemos el gesto desesperado de los justicieros; ahorremos víctimas inocentes y víctimas culpables. Hagamos una impercedera para no perecer.

Y es para conseguir esto que nos ergimos a todos, haciendo a todos responsables de lo que ocurre. Los burgueses por su actividad en contra de las dos víctimas; al pueblo trabajador por su indiferencia ante el crimen que se trata de cometer con estos dos trabajadores. A los burgueses decimos:

Recordad:

Los mártires de Chicago tuvieron su vengador.

Las injusticias de César armaron el brazo de Bruto.

Las extremadas exigencias de Inglaterra lanzaron a la revolución al pueblo Americano.

Leed la Historia; recordad que también tendréis cabezas que perder.

Y a los trabajadores agregamos:

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Los mártires de Chicago tuvieron su vengador.

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AN OPEN LETTER FOR

"Sacco and Vanzetti Are Innocent—Can You Save Them From the Electric Chair?"

The struggle for better working conditions in the industries of New England has been incessant for years. Bravely the workers in the shoe factories and textile mills have engaged the bosses in fight after fight; some of these fights, like the Lawrence strike, developing into desperate life-and-death combats for the right to organize and a living wage.

The bosses have shown no inclination to give up. They fight like titans. They use every means at their disposal, honest or otherwise, to check the growth of unionism. They use the police and the press and the courts. One need only recall the cold-blooded attempt to kill Ettor and Giovannitti in the electric chair because they led the Lawrence strike, in order to realize the lengths to which the bosses will go.

Italians and their spokesmen have come in for the biggest share of persecution. Naturally, because they represent the biggest racial element in New England labor.

Active in Strikes.

Two Italian labor organizers, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, have been sentenced to die in the electric chair. Sacco was especially prominent in the Hopedale strike and Vanzetti in the Plymouth cordage strike. Now when two men who have been among the most active spirits in the labor movement for more than ten years are suddenly arrested, charged with an unbelievable crime and condemned to die on the flimsiest circumstantial evidence, hasn't American Labor good cause to suspect something rotten?

The bosses are putting the blame on whom they want to get out of the way. They are a good job. But by this time we have had too much experience with counterfeit labels to take them at their face value. Even while Tom Mooney waited for the hangman in San Quentin, labor knew he was not a bomb-thrower. And even while the two Italian organizers wait in Dedham, Mass. for the executioner to turn on the electric current, labor knows they are not assassins.

The two men are charged with the killing of two payroll guards of the Slater and Morrill Shoe Factory, in South Braintree, Mass., on April 15, 1920. This crime took place in the street in broad daylight and dozens of persons saw it. Twenty-two of these, many of them in excellent positions to observe the bandits, testified that they did not see Sacco and Vanzetti among them. The few who claimed they could "identify" Sacco and Vanzetti were in the worst positions for observing. Practically all the state identification witnesses were discredited by reliable testimony. They contradicted themselves and in some instances confessed to having lied. The prosecution itself was forced to discount the value of several of its witnesses.

But the jury took the word of the conflicting state witnesses against the creditable testimony of eye witnesses for the defense. Why? Is there no such thing as "the presumption of innocence until guilt is proved" when labor's champions are involved?

"Desperado" Atmosphere Created.

In like manner the jury brushed aside evidence showing that the defendants were many miles from the scene at the time of the crime. Sacco was in Boston getting passports for his family; the consulate clerk remembers this and although he is now in Italy he went before the American consul-general in Rome and swore to that effect. Eleven reliable witnesses testified to having seen Vanzetti in Plymouth, 25 miles away.

During the seven weeks of trial in Dedham, the

courthouse was heavily guarded, inside and outside. The prisoners were tried in a cage and always watched by at least two officers. Spectators were searched for concealed weapons at the door. All this was designed to impress the jury with the idea that the defendant were dangerous individuals.

The jury was affected by this atmosphere in the court. It was against the accused men because of their ideas. It was encouraged in its prejudices by Judge Webster Thayer's rulings. So it convicted them on circumstantial evidence that would not justify the killing of a dog.

Sacco and Vanzetti were arrested on May 5, 1920. They were tried from May 31 to July 14, 1921. A motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence was argued several months later, again under heavy guard, searchings and the other melodramatic aids to prejudice. On Christmas Eve, 1921, Judge Thayer denied this motion in an opinion which will remain forever a blot upon the judicial history of the United States. The "judge" made an even more one-sided statement of the facts in the case than the prosecution.

State Uses Ex-Convict as Tool.

Supplementary motions for re-trial have been entered from time to time as new facts have come to light. First, it appeared that material not admitted in evidence was used in the jury room in defiance of the law. Then, Louis Pelsler, one of the four "identification" witnesses against Sacco confessed that he had lied. Another of these, who testified under the name of Carlos E. Goodridge, the defense showed, is a notorious ex-convict, a fugitive from justice, several times a perjurer, and his name is not even Goodridge but Whitney. A certain Roy E. Gould, who was at the crime scene and was known to the police but never brought into court, has since the trial been located by the defense. He has sworn positively that the bandit whom he saw and remembers distinctly, and who corresponds to the one claimed by the prosecution to have been Sacco, was not Sacco.

If Sacco and Vanzetti were desperate underworld characters, these cumulative proofs of their innocence would force the courts to grant a new trial. But they are worse than that (in the courts' opinion), because they are honest, idealistic workingmen, in the forefront of the labor movement. Nothing short of an overwhelming demand on the part of public opinion can assure them justice.

The international labor movement is behind Sacco and Vanzetti. The American Federation of Labor has called for a new trial at its Cincinnati convention, its action being the sequel to similar demands by scores of individual labor bodies.

But this sympathy must assert itself in practical terms. Investigations now in progress must not stop for lack of funds.

Sacco and Vanzetti must not die! Their victory would be a victory for American Labor. Their electrocution would be a black stain on the fair name of Labor. The case has become a test of labor's strength. The challenge flaunted by the wielders of ill-acquired power is this: Sacco and Vanzetti are innocent—can you save them?

Send a contribution and get sent one. Address:

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WORKERS' DEFENSE UNION

7 East 15th Street, Room 405

NEW YORK

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ELIZABETH CORLEY FLYNN, Organizer
HENRY FRUCHTER, Secretary
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EUGENE LYONS, Publicity Manager

Telephone SURV

March 9, 1922.

Dear Friend,

The success of the meeting held March 1st, under the auspices of the Sacco Vanzetti Labor Conference demonstrated what could be done by co-operation. The Sacco Vanzetti Labor Conference was composed of delegates from labor bodies who felt that they could do something for Sacco and Vanzetti if they pooled their efforts. They got together and arranged one of the finest meetings held in New York City on this case.

The delegates to this conference felt that the possibilities of co-operation had not been exhausted when this meeting was held and they have issued a call to all labor organizations to send delegates to a conference to be held Sunday, March 19th at 83 East 4th St. to outline a plan for a big drive for amnesty for all Class War Prisoners.

Will your organization co-operate with us? Will you send a delegate to this conference? By co-operation we can put across the biggest drive for Amnesty for all Class War Prisoners New York has ever seen. Send a delegate.

Fraternally yours,

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WORKERS' DEFENSE UNION
7 EAST 15th ST., ROOM 405.
NEW YORK CITY.

Organizations Affiliated with the Workers Defense Union

Amalg. Clothing Workers of America
Joint Board
Italian Joint Executive Board
Buttonhole Makers Union
Basters and Tailors, local 2
Clothing Cutters & Trimmers,
local 4
Italian local 63
Operators local 136
Shirt Cutters Union, local 246
Waist Workers & Ironers, local 240
West Makers Joint Board
Wholesale Clerks Union
Amalgamated Textile Trimmers Union
Bakery & Confectionery Workers
Union, locals 1, 3, 5, 27, 100, 164, 169
Bed Spring Makers Union
Boot & Shoe Workers Union, local 265
Broom & Whisk Makers Union
Brotherhood of Bookbinders, locals, 3a,
and 24
Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners
of America, local 823
Amalgamated Metal Workers of Amer.,
Grand Lodge, locals 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11,
14, 16
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators &
Paperhangers, locals, 261, 282, 442,
674, 905
Brownsville Labor League Association
Butchers Union No. 174
Carpenters Union No. 4, No. 808
Casa del Popolo
Carriage, Wagon & Auto Workers In-
ternational Union, local 40
Children's Shoe Workers Union
Cigar Makers Int. Union of A., local 269
Cloak Button Makers Union
Consumers League of the Bronx,
branches 1 and 2
Communist Party, So. Brooklyn
Dental Workers Ind. Union
Engineer & Firemen's Pub. Ser. Org.
Delicatessen Clerks Union
Fancy Leather Goods Workers Union,
local 4

local 20
thers Union,
2
tion, local 51
Union, No. 60
Union, No. 63
a, local 74
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Hungarian Defense Committee
Independent Journeymen Barbers'
Union of Brooklyn
Industrial Workers of the World:
Italian Branch, Brooklyn
Metal & Machinery Workers Indus-
trial Union, No. 880
Russian Branch
Inside Iron & Bronze Workers' Union,
local 164
International Association of Machinists,
lodges 110, 402, 460
Int. Federation of Hotel & Restaurant
Workers
Internat'l Industrial Painters, Paper-
hangers, and Decorators
Int. Jewelry Workers' Union, locals,
34 and 17-1
Internat'l Ladies Garment W'rs Union
Joint Board of Cloak, Skirt & Re-
sist Makers
Cloak Operators, local 1
Cloak & Suit Piece Tailors & Sample
Makers, local 3
Amalgamated Ladies Garment Cut-
ters, local 30
Cloak & Skirt Makers, local 114
Waterproof Garment W'rs, local 20
Ladies Waist & Dress M'rs, local 25
Italian Waist & Dress Makers, No. 89
House Dress, Kimona & Bathrobe
Makers, local 41
Italian Cloak, Suit & Skirt Makers,
local 48
Children's Dress Makers, local 50
Button Hole Makers & Button
Sewers, local 58
Cloak Buttonhole Makers, local 64
Bonnet Singer, Hand Embroiderers,
local 66
Ladies Tailors, Alteration & Special
Order, local 80
Costume Dressmakers, local 90
International Woolen & Cotton Sorters
Union
International Tinsmiths & Metal Work-
ers Union
Irish Progressive League
Italian Bakers Federation
Italian Committee for Defense of Po-
litical Prisoners
Journymen Tailors Union, local 390
Laundry Workers Union, local 97
Labor Council of G. N. Y. and Vicinity
Leather Suspender Trimming Makers
Union
League for the Amnesty of Political
Prisoners of N. Y. & Niagara Falls,
N. Y.
Machinists Club of Brooklyn
National Labor Council

Marx Friends
New York Vegetarian Society
N. Y. Wood Carvers & Modelliers Assn.
L. I. Painters & Paperhangers, Decora-
tors Union
Paisantrerie Workers Union
Pipe Caulkers & Tappers Union, 7348
Political Prisoners Defense and Reli-
f Committee
Rational House
Russian Seamen's Union
Superintendents, Janitors & Assistan-
t Union, local 15,923
Suit Case & Bag Makers Union, local
Socialist Consumers League
Socialist Party, local Bronx
Socialist Party, local Kings
6th A. D., 4th Russian, 14th A. D.
Socialist Party & Communist Lab-
or Party Branches
1st, 2nd, 3-5-10th, 6th, 8th, 7-9-11th,
12th, 13-19, 14-15-16th, 17th, 18-20-
21st and 23rd A. D.
German, Italian, Jewish, Lettish
Scandinavian and Russian Branch
Socialist Party, local Richmond
Socialist Party, local Queens
Socialist Labor Party, Jewish Branch,
Toopstern Vegin of N. Y.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners, local 823
United Cloth Hat & Cap Makers Union,
locals 1, 2, 3, 24, 30, 50, 53 and 1
Board Millinery Workers
United Hatters of N. A. No. 3, No. 23
United Shoe Workers of A., local 96
United Umbrella Handle Makers Union,
local 14581
Waiters' Union local 1
Workers Defense Union of New Brun-
swick, N. J., Baltimore, Md., Denver,
Col., Leavenworth, Kan.
Workmen's Circle
branches 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 20, 24, 25, 35, 3
40, 52, 53, 54, 61, 70, 77, 83, 88, 99, 13
188, 201, 224, 225, 271, 272, 275, 300, 33
336, 344, 346, 351, 352, 364, 399, 401, 40
425, 439, 458, 545, 554, 569, 597
Workmen's Rational Co-operative
Society
Workmen's Mutual Aid Association
Workmen's Sick and Death Benefi-
t Fund, Mt. Morris Branch, and
Branch 17, 24, 59, 91, 158
Young Peoples Socialist Leagues of
Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan and
Richmond

Sacco and Vanzetti Defense

32-34 BATTERY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

Editorial by
The American Civil Liberties Union
Workers Defense Conference of New England
Workers Defense Union of New York
And Numerous Italian Defense Societies

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NICOLA SACCO

Dear Friend:

Though this letter is printed please consider it a personal letter to you.

Read the enclosed leaflet. It tells briefly of the frame-up Sacco and Vanzetti. There are many instances of proof, and innumerable vital contradictions in the testimony of the men who are trying to send these men to their deaths, which at present space forces us to omit. With this proof and contradictory evidence you will be furnished as soon as we have money to publish and send it out.

The Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up is not merely an attack on two individuals. IT IS AN ATTACK ON THE FOREIGN-BORN WORKER, ESPECIALLY HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

We realize that the labor movement has been asked to give and and give. We realize that the workers continually are confronted with cases all over the United States where men in the labor are hounded, beaten, framed and killed. We realize all this when appeal to you. We have only one thing to say: Who will defend labor if not labor itself?

Additional proof of the frame-up must be accumulated, publicized and spread broadcast so that the workers may know of another attack to crush those who battle for them; the legal battle must be fought to a successful finish. The state pays for its own side: the workers must pay for its side.

LABOR MUST DEFEND ITS OWN. No matter how long and hard the battle seems, remember always that the worker has no one but the worker to defend him.

Remember that at this very minute Sacco and Vanzetti are facing the supreme sacrifice because of their devotion to labor. Death stares them in the face if labor abandons them.

Every little bit helps. Send what you can. Pass the leaflet and this letter among your friends and in your place of employment. Rouse the workers to the realization that the men can be saved from death only by the workers.

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DATE 6/1/82 BY SP-302 JRP

Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee
32-34 Battery Street, Boston, Mass.

A high-contrast, black and white image showing a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. The image features a repeating pattern of dark, circular or oval shapes arranged in rows, separated by lighter, textured bands. The overall appearance is grainy and abstract, with strong horizontal lines suggesting the binding or structure of a book.

FREEDOM COUNTS!

\$5.00

Send all remittances and make all checks payable to
Mid-Western Division of the National Defense
Committee, 3207 Clark Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
E. T. ALLISON, Secretary

T. ALLISON, SECRETARY

MID-WESTERN DIVISION
OF THE
NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE
3207 CLARK AVE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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May 1921.

Dear Comrades:-

With this enclosure the Mid-Western Division of the National Defense Committee is sending out its first call for help.

For several months this Division has been aiding in relief work of families of political prisoners, defending deportees and lending valuable assistance to workers charged with various political offences against capitalism.

This work has been carried on in co-operation with local Defense organizations in Ohio and near-by states. Up to the present time these local units have been able to secure sufficient funds to do this work. But now we need more support. More help must be secured.

With the passing of Labors' International Holiday, a large number of arrests of workers occurred in this section. These workers have all been charged with violation of the state "Criminal Syndicalism" statutes and several have not been able to secure the heavy bail required and must remain in jail. There are 20 such cases and they have no defense other than this organization can render them. Some have families who need assistance. All must have a proper legal defense in order to save them from the talons of capitalist law.

Our small organizations alone are not able to render justice to these comrades. We need your help. We must have your help to give them a good defense. What will you give and what will you do? These are pressing questions. We believe you will give something for their defense even if only a quarter. It is our hope that you will be able to collect at least \$5.00 on the enclosed list. Times are hard, there is much unemployment; yet, we must use every effort to collect as large an amount as possible so that every comrade will receive a good defense. Please take up this work immediately and do your very best to make your list one of the 100 per centers-worth \$5.00 to the comrades in jail.

QUICK ACTION IS IMPERATIVE!

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Yours for Comradeship and Defense,

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E. Allison

Secretary.

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CASH STATEMENT FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1957

CASH RECEIVED	A-O.	D-1,2,3	D-4,5,6	D-7,8,9	D-11,12	TOTAL
Dues -25.50 & 60¢	--	393.00	460.25	253.10	171.20	
		751.45	643.15	189.05	150.10	
		237.55	171.20	213.00	--	3637.
Initiation Fees	--	22.00	34.00	26.00	13.00	
		45.00	28.00	22.00	10.00	
		15.00	8.00	13.00	--	236.
Org. Fund (incl. spec. donations, 1 day's wage & tax	11250.00	232.94	47.50	59.50	31.87	
		36.03	23.48	6.85	--	
Bk #1>Returns	100.00	51.25	94.55	.50	--	11834.
		7.00	16.50	--	--	
		39.45	39.00	28.05	14.00	
		--	9.00	2.00	--	255.
O.O. Pap. #23 & Liter>Returns	7.50	54.55	43.85	14.75	58.95	
		166.35	51.45	26.00	20.21	
		35.00	37.80	32.55	--	549.
Defense Fund	--	D2 2.50	D4 27.80	--	--	
		--	D5 16.00	--	--	46.
2nd Conv.Assts.	--	449.00	222.00	274.00	152.00	
		604.20	839.59	241.00	100.00	
		213.00	285.00	154.45	--	3534.
Conv. Fund	--D1	106.48	--	--	D11 53.40	
	D2	314.39	--	--	--	474.
Loans Pay. (New)	1150.00	300.00	--	--	--	
		157.26	--	25.00	--	
		130.00	--	--	--	752.
Lang. & Unity Assts.	--	--	--	D9 2.50	D12 1.00	
Trans. F&F, G.O.	25.81	--	--	--	--	
Acq'd. Misc. Income	--	3.50	--	--	--	
		6.50	--	--	--	
Rec'd.	12534.31	4363.40	3098.12	1568.70	475.73	22485.
Balance from March - National Office	--	--	--	--	211.13	
Balance from March - Districts	--	--	--	--	(deficit) 85.48	
CASH PAID						
Sec. & Tech. Dept.	2210.28	--	--	--	--	2210.28
Edit. Dept.	172.50	--	--	--	--	172.50
Other Depts.	173.82	--	--	--	--	173.82
GO Exp. (Sal & Trav)	1646.05	--	D4 20.00	--	--	
		--	D6 45.00	--	D12 35.00	1746.05
Fed'n Dues	1110.52	--	--	--	--	1110.52
Lang. Org. Exp.	155.00	--	D5 20.00	--	--	175.00
Int'l. Comm. Exp.	57.24	--	D4 8.55	--	--	75.79
Int'l. Exp.	871.73	--	--	--	--	871.73
YCL Misc. Exp.	775.00	--	--	--	--	775.00
Loans Pay. (Repd)	642.48	95.00	--	110.00	25.00	
		32.00	--	--	--	
		82.94	54.60	--	--	1042.04
Contributions	5400.00	--	D5 75.00	--	--	5475.00
Defense Exp.	2.90	--	--	--	--	2.90
CEC Exp.	411.14	--	D5 50.00	--	--	461.14
Leaf. O.O. Bk #1	247.05	D2 70.00	D5 60.00	D8 24.10	--	
Suspense	20.00	48.00	(1.00 per detail)	--	--	
Dist. Salaries	100.00	455.00	460.00	--	300.00	
		616.10	713.00	260.00	--	
		520.00	121.00	351.00	--	
Dist. Trav.	--	--	--	--	--	

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Conference called to order.
Comrade Smith elected temporary chairman.
Comrade Parnell elected temporary secretary.
Motion carried to elect a Credentials Committee.
Comrades Frank, Erhart, Low, Billings and Seidel elected.
Motion carried to get in touch with Comrade Damon and give him connections.
Recess.

Conference again called to order.
Detailed report of Credentials Committee followed.

S. D.'s	No. of groups	No. of delegates elected	No. present
1	128	33	32
2	25	6	4
3	14	3	2
4	14	4	4

156 opposition members have returned to the Party, 110 of whom are fully paid and 46 of whom are doubtful. (This entitled us to 8 delegates to the Natl. with a possibility of a ninth one)

First session of the conference was duly called to order.
Comrade Low elected chairman for that session; Comrade Carr elected vice-chairman.
Parnell elected permanent secretary.
The order of business presented, accepted as read.
Motion carried to elect a Resolutions Committee of 3.
Comrades Weaver, Carr, Ford, Low and Dubner elected.
Motion carried to elect a Grounds Committee of three to take care of general arrangements of convention.
Amendment that the committee be given full authority to act --Carried.
Comrades Walsh, MacDonald, Johnson, Ward and Stein nominated. Motion carried that the Committee of 5 stand elected.
Motion carried that no one be permitted to leave the grounds without permission of the Grounds Committee.

REPORT OF D. O.

Comrade Collins originally refused to turn over the records to the new D. O., stating that he had not received word that he had been removed. Several days later he did turn over the records. Several addresses were wrong. Comrade Collins stated that he could not find the seal of organization.

Statement of accounting read. - District owes sub-dist. No. 3 \$38.31. Former District Org. owes the district \$45.39 - Balance, \$7.08. Owing to the fact that there was no money for the conference, the Organization Committee voted \$50 to proceed with it.

The new D O decided to hold in office S D Os 2, 3, and 4, and with the approval of the Dist. Com. decided to remove S D O 1. The D O informed Comrade Redwell to that effect, and appointed Comrade Dubner to succeed Comrade Redwell. The communication referred to the Natl. Office.

Comrade Redwell promised to turn over records to Comrade Dubner, but failed to do so. He refused, stating that he had received no official communication to the effect that he had been removed. After endeavoring for several days to get in touch with Redwell, the D O finally got him and handed him a written statement to the effect that he had been removed. Several days later Comrade Dubner was given the records.

All in all, things are in a very chaotic condition. Regular party channels were used for the purpose of sending out unauthorized material and statements of personal opinion.

There is a total of 1550 members in 190 groups in entire district.

D O also reported that he is unable to get in touch with the various SDs owing to the records being wrong.

Redwell sent out communications after he had been removed.

Dist. Com. has brought Comrade Collins up on charges because he had sent out communications in direct opposition to party rules. Personal attacks and statements were contained in minutes which had never taken place and which were entirely out of order. There was much carelessness in sending out material through channels and some letters came back with the return address of legal address.

to accept report of D O

Minutes of District Convention # 2

Dubner reported for Dist. 1 that the situation was very bad in both #1 and Industrial Committee did not function. Educational Committee did not function. No other committees were appointed. Comm. of 4 appointed to bring in recommendations of how to improve conditions in the S D but never was called together by the S D O. Jewish Fed. disorganized. Russian Fed. did not function. Reason for such conditions: lack of instructions from higher bodies. Conv. completely postponed and some groups reduced to 4 and 5 and those objected to being reorganized and being deprived of voting in elections. No reorganization allowed until elections took place. Members of CEC advocated liquidation. Relations between 1 and 2 not established. No meetings held to discuss the conducting of work of 1 and 2. Members of No 2 never appeared before the S D C although invited. There is a need for complete reorganization and change of officials. System must be worked out whereby harmony can be established and functioning of organization made possible. Motion carried to accept report.

S D O 2 reported: S D is in very chaotic condition. D O Funk largely reliable. Since taking office (present S D O's), things were a little better dues were now paid up. Before, everything was disorganized and everybody disconnected and not paid up. The Ukrainians from opposition wanted to come back, but had no connections and could not therefore do so. S D O 2 read minutes of Section conv. Reported on language groups. All paid up but J. They passed a motion that now CEC have absolute control of Federations. Motion passed that SDOs be elected by S D Com. Against high wages, and they recommended that the present CEC be not reelected. The CEC criticized for its lack of activities --not issuing leaflets during the strikes, etc. Report accepted.

S D O 3 reported: Things are in very bad shape here, too. No connections. Same old story all over again. Report accepted.

S D O 4, Sec. 2. Disconnected. 26 members in four groups. No activity. Few of former D. O. S D O left without leaving any connections. Italian field very good one for a good organizer. Russian branch practically dead. N almost as bad. Report accepted.

Report of Sec. 3 of S D 4: Very bad condition. Ital. branch disconnected from Ital. Fed. Did not know where to send money. No reports received from the higher bodies. Report accepted.

Sec. 4. Received neither assessment stamps nor dues stamps. No connections, no reports, etc. Report accepted.

Sec. 5. Disconnected. 4 groups in all, three Eng. one Lith. Very small. Report accepted.

Resolutions Comm. retired to take up resolutions. Three Theses read on the Relations between 1 and 2: the CEC Thesis, the & Dubner Thesis and the Damon & Marshall Theses. Conference adjourned until 8 A M the next morning.

SECOND SESSION: Meeting called to order.

Roll Call followed --all present.

Comrade Smith elected chairman. Erhart vice-chairman for the morning session. Motion made that the CEC Thesis be basis for discussion.

Amendment made that the Ford & Dubner Thesis be basis for discussion. Amendment carried.

Ford spoke for 15 minutes on Ford & Dubner Thesis.

Ballister spoke for 15 minutes on CEC Thesis.

Marshall spoke for the Damon & Marshall Thesis for 15 minutes.

Questions and discussions followed.

Motion carried that the Ford & Dubner Thesis be taken up seriatim. Carried. Cross followed.

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Comrade Ford elected chairman for last session. Erhart vice-chairman. Motion that Ford-Dubner Thesis be adopted as basis for discussion at Natl. Conv. delegates to Natl. Conv. to take up Thesis and make corrections in conjunction with Ford & Dubner. A new order of business adopted. Motion that \$1.00 collected from each delegate to defray expense of convention and that delegates in a position shall pay \$2.00. Motion carried that election be by ballot. Motion carried that nine delegates and nine alternates be elected, and if only 8 delegates are seated, the ninth one be the first alternate.

Report of Resolutions Committee:

Resolutions introduced, read and carried as amended, attached. Motion that resolutions by Com. Ballister that were tabled by Res. Com. be placed before conv. be carried.

Minutes of District Convention # 3

Motion carried that opposition members be allowed to hear report of Dist. Conv. Motion passed that resolutions not introduced and discussed be taken by the delegates as recommendations, not as instructions.

Resolution that the SDOs and DOs be elected by their respective units, passed. Conference adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTED BY DISTRICT CONVENTION

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Daily Paper

One of the most powerful weapons used by the American capitalist class is the capitalist press. The capitalist press with its wide distribution of lies and capitalist propaganda makes it very difficult for a revolutionary working class movement such as the C P is to get the attention of the masses and to influence them.

Without a powerful Communist press to counteract the capitalist press of the country, the C P can never hope to grow and become a leading factor in the class struggle. The establishment of a daily press by the C P is a paramount and urgent necessity. The communist press will never be strong without a daily expression. The neglect of the C P up to date to establish a daily press should not be countenanced any longer.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That our delegates to the coming Natl. Conv. be instructed to introduce motions and work for their adoption to the effect that the CEC be instructed to immediately establish a daily paper and that ways and means be devised to raise the necessary funds required, and Be It Further Resolved: That the convention levy an assessment of \$5 per member to be raised as the members or units see fit and that said assessment be collected and in the hands of the Natl. office not later than three months after the convention.

Opposition

Whereas, the Special Bulletin issued by the CEC containing the C I thesis and other documents essential to a clear understanding of the controversy with the minority opposition and the final decision of the C I did not reach the membership of some sections until after June 25th, the time limit that had been set for their return, and

Whereas, some of our party officials are responsible for the failure to reach some of the opposition membership within the time limit, therefore be it Resolved: That we instruct our delegates to the Natl. Conv. to propose the following motion:

That opposition members whose failure to obey the C I decision within the time limit was due to misinformation or lack of information, may, at the discretion of the party units, be readmitted with full membership rights, without being compelled to pass through recruiting groups; provided they apply within 30 days after receipt of information of this action.

D

Whereas, the purpose of the D, on the one hand, is to care for cases growing mainly out of No 1 activities, and, on the other hand, to serve as one of the mediums through which the party can penetrate many non-political labor and social labor organizations, and

Whereas, the D, as a part of No. 2, has lost and undoubtedly will continue to lose the support of many such labor organizations, therefore be it

Resolved: That the party conv. decide to separate the D from No 2 and place it under the direct control of No 1 with a director of No 1 at its head

No. 2 Convention Delegates

Since the question of the relations between No 1 and No 2 involving the matter of control of No 2 by No 1 is now an issue in our party, it is very essential to have as delegates to the No 2 conv. comrades that will carry out the decisions of the No 1 conv. without question.

We therefore recommend to the membership of our district to send, as far as possible, No. 1 comrades as voting delegates to the No 2 convention.

Convention Presidium

In accord with the precedent set by the Presidium of the C I in formally going out of office upon the convening of the superior body, and turning over its authority to a temporary presidium serving during the time of the congress, we instruct our delegates to the Natl. Conv. to propose:

1. That the CEC goes out of office when the convention convenes.
2. That a temporary presidium of 9 be elected by the conv. to serve until the election of the new CEC.
3. That a provision to this effect be embodied in the party constitution.

Invitation To Moore To Convention

Whereas, the matter of the party split is sure to come before the convention

Minutes of District Convention # 4

Whereas, Moore was one of the principle parties involved in the split, therefore be it

Resolved: That we at the convention of District 2 call upon the CEC to invite Comrade Moore to the convention.

International Delegates

Resolved: That the Dist. Conv. instructs its delegates to the Natl. Conv. to propose that the Natl. Conv. elect the delegates to the C I; and second, that the secretary be instructed to inform the C I that only those representatives duly accredited by the party as delegates to the congress be seated as such.

CEC Alternates

Resolved: That the convention shall elect an equal number of CEC members and alternates and that such alternates shall be called in as CEC members leave the committee.

Political Prisoners

Whereas, despite supposed liberalism on the part of American democracy, hundreds of class-war prisoners are still in American prisons, and Whereas, American capitalist courts are still using a ruthless hand to keep in prison and send to prison fighters of the working class, and Whereas, these prisoners must be properly defended before the courts in order to defeat these venomous attacks of the capitalist class, and Whereas, District 2 has ~~several~~ several political prisoners and several important cases involving comrades much needed in party work, therefore be it Resolved: That the Dist. Conv. of Dist 2 calls upon the membership of the district to support them in every way and particularly to raise funds to defend them in court.

Program of No 2

It is the aim of the CP to gain recruits for No 2 among the revolutionary workers of the country. The program of No 2, therefore, must be such as to attract these workers and convince them of the revolutionary nature of No 2.

As an open party, the No 2 must nevertheless safeguard itself. It shall be a program as nearly communist as possible and yet remain reasonably safe being suppressed.

As the program is intended for circulation among large masses of workers, must be a brief, concise statement, dealing realistically with all the vital problems confronting the working class. Various phases of party work, such as trade union activity, unemployment, election campaigns, etc., shall be dealt with in resolutions appended to the program.

Special Strike Relief Apparatus

One of the most important tasks of the CP of A today is to participate in the daily struggles of the workers. In the U S the working class has been engaged, and is engaged today, in numerous large local and national strikes involving millions of workers. The coal strike, the railroad strike, the textile strike, and numerous other strikes are going on, but the party is unable to properly participate in and to utilize them in order to get in close contact with the workers involved. It is necessary to devise an apparatus, organized and controlled by the party, by which the party can immediately participate in all such struggles of the workers.

The Dist. Conv. therefore recommends the following to the national convention: That an organization of the nature of the "B" be organized at once as a permanent institution to carry on relief, propaganda and organization work among the workers during strikes.

Further Postponement of the Convention

Whereas, the continuous postponement of the national convention of the CP is causing much confusion and disorganization of the party, and Whereas, there are a number of extremely vital problems requiring immediate solution by the party, and

Whereas, it is a generally accepted rule of the C I to hold convention prior to conventions of its auxiliary organizations, and Whereas, the dates for conventions of "X" as well as of No 2 have already been set by the CEC, therefore be it

Resolved: That the District Conv. of Dist 2 demands that the party convention be held on the date set by the CEC and that no further delay be permitted.

Two Expelled Y C L Members

Two members of the N E C of the Y C L were expelled by the CEC of the CP for alleged violation of party discipline. To the best knowledge of the membership of Sub-Dist. 1, Dist 2, no charges were preferred against the comrades. No information on this case has ever been given to the Dist. despite continuous requests for such information.

to the immediate higher institution to which these cases

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can appeal against the decision of the CEC.

The Dist. Conv. therefore goes on record protesting against such arbitrary action of the CEC and requests that this case be reopened, that these comrades be given a fair trial according to the provisions of the party constitution. Our delegates are instructed to raise this question at the Natl Conv. in case the CEC refuses to comply with this request of the Dist. Conv. 80313

Federations

1. Resolved: That the present constitutional provision for federations shall remain in force.
2. In case vacancies occur in Federation Bureaus, they shall be filled by alternates duly elected at Federation conventions and approved by the CEC unless such alternates were found guilty on charges regularly preferred against and involving disciplinary measures.
3. A special federation department shall be formed in the CEC, in order to establish closer contact with the federation membership.
4. The method of dues payment in No 2 federations shall be the same as now in force in No 1.

Negro Problem

The Negro Problem in its relation to the revolutionary movement is assuming of greater importance. The reaction of the Negro masses in America, Africa and elsewhere to oppression is increasing. As a result, we witness the development of various organizations, both purely racial and militant, to combat the exploitation and oppression of the Negro race.

The C I has recognized the important role that the Negro masses will play in the world revolution and especially in the case of America, when it elected a subcommittee to study this problem. But owing to lack of definite information on the existing conditions, both international and in the specific countries relative to the Negro and also as to the best ways and methods of propagandizing and revolutionizing the Negro masses, it did not accomplish anything concrete.

Recognizing the importance of this matter, Dist. 2 in convention assembled, instructs its delegates to the Natl Conv. of the C P of A to delegate one or two Negro comrades to the Fourth Congress of the C I to present the various aspects of the Negro Problem and to co-operate in developing the best ways and means for work among the Negro masses.

Official Organ

Whereas, the CEC has resolved to found a monthly theoretical magazine to be the official expression of the Communist movement on the legal field, and Whereas, in the meantime the Official Organ of the CP has been allowed to sink almost to extinction, this causing demoralization of the Party and (incidentally giving the Opposition the opportunity to publish regularly a counterfeit edition claiming to be the Official Organ of the American Section of the C I and containing vicious misrepresentations of the C I) and

Whereas, failure to propagandize intensively the membership of No 2 by means of an official organ speaking for the Communist Party, hinders the development and tends to defeat the purpose of No 2, therefore

Be It Resolved: That it is the opinion of this convention that the building up of the Official Organ of the Communist Party, and its regular publication and systematic use as an organ of propaganda of Communist theory, principle and tactics amongst the members of No 2 and other sympathizers must come before the foundation of any new organ in the form of a theoretical magazine.

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Resolved: That to give or to encourage the giving of information to a government agency, such as Department of Justice, or to Post Office inspectors for use in criminal prosecution of any person whatsoever constitutes an offense calling for immediate expulsion from the C P of A., regardless of what the nature of the information of complaint may be. A Communist can give evidence favoring prosecution in a capitalist court only where it is an obvious case of the capitalist state attempting to exonerate one of its own tools of a crime on behalf of the capitalist class against the workers, such as the attempt in Germany to cover up the crime of the murder of Liebknecht. In any event, a Communist subpoenaed by the state can testify only with the authorization of the CEC for the purpose generally of exposing the hypocrisy of the state.

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Resolved: That it is the opinion of the formation of No 2 was a highly forward which has won justly approval credit of the CEC majority

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No 1 convention, and has correctly censured the Minority Opposition who flagrantly violated Communist discipline by splitting and refusing to rejoin CP of A. However, while finding no excuse for the act of the Minority Opposition, it is the opinion of this convention that No 2 work as well as No 1 would be much further advanced but for the failure to call No 1 convention.

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Resolved: That the present deplorable state of disorganization of District is due partly to having District and Sub District officials in charge in the past who did not thoroughly believe in the role and importance of No 1. Neglect and disorganization of No 1 was immediately reflected in decay and analysis of both the legal political and the labor union instruments of the

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Failure of CEC to Call No 1 Convention

Whereas the entire Party is suffering from the effects of the failure of CEC to call a No 1 convention last winter immediately before the No 2 convention, therefore be it

Resolved: that the convention of District 2 condemns the CEC as having been unworthy of the grave responsibilities placed upon it.

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WHILE WE, the convention of District 2, recognize that no actions of the however obnoxious, justify or excuse the leaders of the minority opposition in splitting the party and refusing to obey the CI decision, WE condemn the CEC majority for pursuing a policy tending to provoke the

One for each group- Read,
then destroy

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FROM MINUTES OF SDC

Present SDO, all SOs, except SO 2, Literature agent.

Report from DC: No communications from CEC received. DC requests the CEC to make a registration of members who belong to TA. In voting for delegates to the #2 convention members are bound to vote for the delegates who were elected to the #1 convention. Section committees are to call meetings of all active comrades of the Section to hear the report of delegates to the District convention. Members of the opposition are to be allowed to hear the report. All officers are reminded to elect alternates who could act in case of emergency.

SDO reported that he has taken over the office of the SD and that Redwell failed to turn over the receipts; claiming that he has lost them. Motion passed to elect an auditing committee of 3 and that Redwell be requested to locate the receipts or their duplicates.

Motion carried that SCs immediately investigate why some of the delegates to the #2 Conv. were not invited to the caucus called by the SDC, and that all those guilty be disciplined.

Industrial question discussed at length. Motion carried that the office of SDIO be paid. That SDIO of #1 shall also act as SDIO for the #2. Proper arrangements to be made between the SDO and S'y of #2. Motion that CEC be requested to relieve Comr. T in order to enable him to act as SDIO. In case Com. T is not available the SDO is to confer with Com. Low and Lewis regarding an SDIO. The SDO is empowered to engage an SDIO without delay. Comrades are requested to submit names of comrades who could act as SDIO.

SDO recommends that some weak groups as well as weak sections be amalgamated, that the entire SD be reorganized. After long discussion motion passed to elect an Organization Comm. of 3 to make a study of the question and make recommendations to the next meeting of the SD C. The committee is to confer with the S'y of the #2 on this matter.

Bronx Rus. Br. investigation comm. not ready to report on charges preferred against the Section Organizer. Matter laid over to the next meeting. Motion passed that a representative of the SDC together with the SO and Br. Comm. again take up the question of reorganizing the Br. in order to reach results satisfactory to all concerned.

SC2 is instructed to investigate the matter why the Ir. Group was not invited to the Br. meeting where election of delegates to convention #2 took place.

Motion carried that a comm. of 3 be elected to attend to the Sec. meetings while the report of delegates will be given.

SOs, BOs and COs are instructed to establish a code system, so that addresses could be kept with safety.

SCs are instructed to submit a detailed plan for the next meeting.

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prevented the completion of report. Other meeting called for that purpose.

All Br. Organizers were instructed to notify the delegates of the caucus meeting. Eng. Organ. failed to notify 2 of the delegates.

Parnell Senior appealed against being expelled. Br. Com. is to act on this matter.

S7. Arrangements made for report of delegates.

Motion carried to request the S'y of the #2 to issue a warning to the members of the #2 to refrain from using provocative tactics against #1 members at the #2 meetings as has been the case in some of the branches.

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A. D. Warner

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Winthrop Building

Boston Mass

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summary Sa co and Vanzetti case Expedite same Stop two

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Park Row Building,

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Understand confidential source Italian anarchists
contemplating direct action against government officials
because Sacco Vanzetti case. Endeavor secure confirma-
tion this report. Give all Italian anarchists your
vicinity working in interest Sacco Vanzetti appropriate
attention. Stop two.

BUREAU.

Send also to

Rooney, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.
Sawcroft, Winthrop Building, Boston, Mass.
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North, Federal Building, Cleveland, Ohio.
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Barkey,

Owen Building,

Detroit, Mich.

Reference report Agent

covering radical activities. Detroit. Secure im-
mediately and wire further information concerning con-
ference between [redacted] and three Italian anarchists. On
[redacted] after meeting Union Russian Workers
during which threats to assassinate government officials
because of Sacco and Vanzetti case were made. Stop two.

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recently he stated that there occurred on October 13th, 1921 a meeting at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, of Communists and anarchists. At this meeting some of those present drew lots to choose men to kill American, English, French and Polish diplomats in European cities. The report further states that a man named [REDACTED] was chosen by lot to go to Paris for this purpose. This man [REDACTED] is reported to be one of the most violent anarchists in Europe; it was stated he was born [REDACTED] and speaks French better than German, but is very fluent in Italian, Spanish and English as well as French and German.

It is further indicated from a confidential source that one [REDACTED] and a member of the Italian Socialist Federation, as well as Carlo Tresca, of 208 East 12th St., New York City, knew, prior to the explosion of the bomb in Ambassador Herrick's suite at Paris, that there was a plan on foot to endeavor to assassinate American and other diplomats in Europe, as a protest against the execution of SACCO and VANZETTI.

Agent would point out that if it is known among the radicals that the information contained in this report comes from Cleveland, there is a grave possibility that the identity of the informant may become known. The information came to Agent from [REDACTED]
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Furthermore, Agent would point out that the people in charge of the SACCO-VANZETTI defense subscription lists in Cleveland are, in the main, not Italian, but English and Russians, Jews and other Communists who take up all such causes with a view to causing agitation, friction and especially discontent and hatred on the part of the laboring people with ^{the} Government and Government officials.

Matter open.

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REPORT MADE AT: PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/28/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/26 to 28/21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: APPROPRIATE AGENCIES - ITALIAN ANARCHIST MATTER - AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISORY REPORTING SECRETARY			
DATE DEVELOPED: 7/12/82 Class. & Ext. By SA 805 JH/ML Reason-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 Date of Review 6/17/82			
AT PHILADELPHIA: [REDACTED]			
<p>was received from the Director of the Bureau advising that confidential information had been received indicating that Italian Anarchists contemplated direct action against Government officials because of the <u>SACCO and VANZETTI</u> case.</p> <p>In this connection, I desire to report that the Superintendent of Police here has issued a permit, at the request of one <u>PASQUALE SEIPIONE</u>, 1309 Wasker Street, Philadelphia, Pa. for the <u>COMITATO ITALIANO</u> to conduct a meeting at New Garrick Hall, 507 S. 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. on Saturday evening, October 29th, at which meeting the trial of <u>SACCO and VANZETTI</u> will be the subject of several addresses. A permit has also been issued by the Superintendent of Police, at the request of one <u>NICOLA TULLIO</u>, for a mass meeting to be held at 2.30 P.M. on October 30th 1921 in public hall, 7th & Morris Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. in the interest of <u>SACCO and VANZETTI</u>. These meetings will, of course, be covered by the police and will also be covered, if possible, by informants attached to this office. Efforts are being made to learn the connections of <u>P. SEIPIONE and NICOLA TULLIO</u>, and all information relative to them will be reported to [REDACTED]</p>			
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In this connection also it is to be noted that on October 23rd there was found in a collection of mail at the Central Post Office here a card bearing the following:

"Unless the two Italians of Braintree are released there will be slaughtering of high officials of this Imperialistic Government."

This attempted warning was written on the back of a card advertisement put out by the Family Theatre, 1311 Market Street, this City, for the week of October 24th 1921. Under the notice above mentioned is a drawing of a dagger with blood dripping therefrom. The officials of the Post Office here do not know from what section of the City this card was collected because it was not found until mail collected from boxes in all parts of the City was being sorted at the Central Post Office.

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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE MADE: 10/28/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/27/21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: SACCO-VANZETTI PROTEST MEETING Radical Activities.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4/17/82 BY SP-8 BTJ/nh</p> <p>Accompanied by Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of this office, agent attended a meeting at 133 West 51st Street, where ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN spoke on behalf of the defense of the above two subjects. Her speech was very conservative and was devoted entirely to describing conditions surrounding the crime of which these two men were accused and the outstanding features of the trial. No reference at all was made to the United States Government.</p> <p>PEDRO ALLEGRA and GIOVANNITTI spoke in Italian. Their subjects, according to Agent [REDACTED] who speaks Italian fluently, was merely a repetition of Miss Flynn's speech, translated into Italian and with a few additional comments on the fact that there had been a miscarriage of justice in this so-called democratic country. No references were made by them of the United States Government.</p> <p>The meeting was attended by about 200 Italians, most of whom were understood to be waiters. No collection was taken up but contributions were left in a plate at the door.</p> <p>Those also noticed at this meeting were [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
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New York N.Y. Oct. 28, 1921.

Burns Dept. of Justice, Wash. D.C.

Referring telegram Saeco Vanzetti demonstrations being covered and will advised daily concerning same.

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Philadelphia Penn.. Oct. 1, 25, 1921.

Burns Wash. D.C.

Two stop. Referring to your telegram Sacco Vanzetti defense committee superintendent Police has issued permits for holding of two mass meeting Philadelphia October twenty-ninth and thirtieth both as a protest against execution Sacco Vanzetti speaker from New York coming Italian branch Communists taking part in arrangements..

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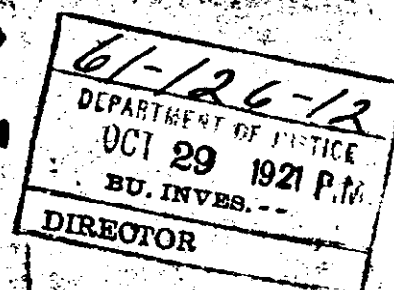
b7c Two stop [redacted] at meeting union Russian workers said Italian comrades had requested organization take some action against Government and Law because of arbitrary arrests their comrades. After meeting [redacted] talked confidentially with three Italian anarchists who had been at meeting and one Jewish I.W.W. stop. One Italian said he was anarchist and if Sacco and Vanzetti were executed he was ready kill Government officials especially Dept. of Justice agents because these agents framed case to prevent these men from investigating and reporting truth publicly concerning doings away with comrade by throwing out window from department office New York stop. No further information has been obtained but matter being given close attention by informant..

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

We are in receipt of the following
telegram from our Agent at Detroit,
Michigan:

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X [redacted] at meeting Union
Russian Workers said Italian comrades
had requested organization take some
action against Government and law
because of arbitrary arrests of their
comrades. b7c

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these men from investigating and reporting
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with comrade by throwing out of window
from Department's office New York.

" No further information has been
obtained but matter being given close
attention by informant."

Respectfully

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Director

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October 28, 1921.

Mr. A. L. Potter,
Box # 272,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference.

Considerable propaganda has been circulated by the Defense Committee of Sacco and Vanzetti as to the final result of this case. In order to prevent any disturbances by the followers of Sacco and Vanzetti, or by any ultra-radical organizations or "individualists", I desire that you instruct every agent under your personal supervision to observe very closely any radical agitation which may come to his attention, either from this office or from local reports.

On the event any undue activity along the lines referred to above comes to your attention, it is desired that you communicate with this office immediately by wire.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns 61-12 6-13
Director.

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Mr. E. C. Brady.

Box # 324.

Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Mr. F. J. Roderer,

Box # 77,

Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

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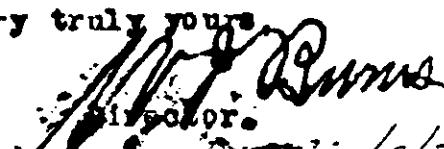
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Very truly yours


Director.

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October 28, 1921.

Mr. Fred A. Watt,
Box # 334,
Portland, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Mr. R. B. Spencer,
Box # 987,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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October 20, 1921.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,

P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
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October 28, 1921.

Mr. W. C. Foster,

Box # 451,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SP8BTJ/mc

I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the Amrament Limitation Conference.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director.

61-126-19

OFR/LMR

October 28, 1921.

Mr. J. P. Rooney,
P.O. Box 455,
Chicago, Ill.

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DATE 6/17/02 BY SP-8 BTJ/mc

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns 61-126-2
Director.

SP2/LMR

October 28, 1921.

Mr. M. F. Blackman,

96113

P.O. Box 906,

Buffalo, N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

DATE 4/10/82 BY SP8 BTJ/mk

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director.

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672/HR

October 28, 1921.

Mr. S. O. Halbridge,

P.O. Box 13,

Albany, N.Y.

96112

Dear Sir,

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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DATE 6/17/92 BY SP-901MC

CFA/AMR

October 28, 1921.

Mr. Lewis J. Bailey,

P.O. Box 1058,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns 61-126-2

GPR/LMR

October 28, 1921.

Mr. C. D. McKean,
P.O. Box 523,
Baltimore, Md.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director.

61-126-24

CFR/LMR

October 28, 1921.

Mr. L. L. Ford,
P.O. Box 148,
Birmingham, Ala.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

61-126-25

CFR/LER

October 26, 1921.

Mr. Charles A. Banskroft,
P.O. Box 3185,
Boston, Mass.

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SA-PBTJ/mc

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

61-126-26

SRM/LMR

October 23, 1921.

Mr. C. E. Wadley,
P.O. Box 766,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

96111

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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W. J. Davis 61-126-27

GFR/LME

October 28, 1921.

Mr. A. L. Barker,
P.O. Box 831,
Detroit, Mich.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director

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OPR/LMR

October 28, 1921.

Mr. Elias Morton,
Federal Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director.

6-1-12

WPA/LAR

October 23, 1921.

96110

Mr. Franklin L. Dodge,
P.O. Box 42,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SP-2654

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the Amendment Limitation Conference.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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CRM/LLM

October 20, 1921.

Mr. Walter O. Lewis,
P.O. Box 1033,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the imminent Limitation Conference.

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Very truly yours,

Director

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DATE 6/10/88 BY SP-800/mb

61-126-31

GFR/LER

October 28, 1921.

Mr. H. P. Wright,

P.O. Box 82,

Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SP-8 BTJ/mc

61-126-32

SR/122

October 22, 1921.

96107

Mr. C. F. Light,
P.O. Box 236,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

W. J. Quinn 61-126-3

672-MRP

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DATE 6/18/82 BY SP-9007

October 28, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Daly,

Box 4 273,

St. Paul, Minn.

96106

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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DATE 6/11/82 BY SP-2867/shk

October 28, 1921.

Mr. J. J. McLaughlin,
Box # 608,
St. Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 61-126-35
Director.

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Bureau of Investigation

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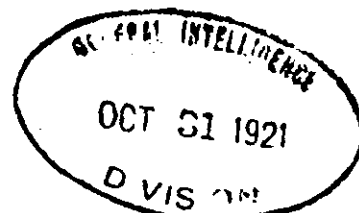
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October 29, 1921.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
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General Intelligence Division-G.F.R.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti Demonstrations.
Anarchist Activities.

Referring to Bureau letter of October 28th, initialed G.F.R., concerning the activities of the various radicals here in connection with the propaganda being circulated by the Defense Committee of Sacco and Vanzetti, you are hereby advised that a careful watch is being kept on all meetings and groups, as well as individuals who are at all interested in this matter.

Yesterday a secret meeting was held by the National Defense Committee at 201 West 13th Street, this city. The purpose of said meeting was to decide what action was to be taken in connection with the Sacco and Vanzetti Case.

This meeting was originally scheduled to be held at the Rand School, but for some unknown reason it was held at the aforementioned address.

At the meeting there were about eighteen radical leaders present, claiming that they represented the Communist Party and the Italian and Spanish I.W.O. Elizabeth Gurley and Carlo Tresca were noted as being quite active at the meeting.

It was decided to stage a demonstration on November 20, 1921, at Madison Square Garden, and if they are unable to secure that place, efforts will be made to engage the Lexington Avenue Opera House or some other large meeting place.

Tresca is alleged to have stated that "if the demonstration will not bring results, we will take offensive action right after, and it will be advertised in all the radical papers and a few hundred thousand circulars will be printed for distribution among the working class urging them to cooperate in the movement."

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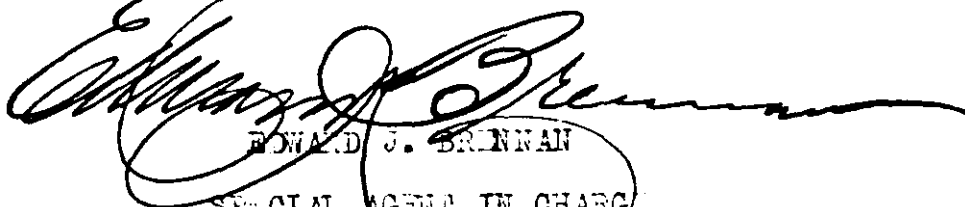
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Sacco-Vanzetti

October 29, 1921. *C*

Late this afternoon a meeting is scheduled to take place at Rutgers Square, under the auspices of the Workers League of the Communist Party, and we are led to believe that the subject of the speakers will be the Sacco and Vanzetti Case. This gathering will be attended by representatives of this office, as well as by the Police Detectives and the Military Intelligence, and you will be advised concerning same.

L. 80363

Yours very truly,


EDWARD J. BRINNAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

61-1-6
11201

GFR-100

October 29, 1921.

Mr. B. F. Mc Carthy,

Box # 2056,

Spokane, Wash.

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Very truly yours,
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Director.

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11200

61-126

GPR-MDP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. J. M. Fowler,

Box # 645,

Nashville, Tenn.

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Director.

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11189

GFR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. H. H. Stroud,
Box # 865,
Milwaukee, Wis.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director. 61-126-39

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11198

GPR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Frank M. Sturgis,

Box # 694,

Los Angeles, Calif.

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Very truly yours,

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[Signature]

Director.

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DATE 6/12/82 BY SP-8 JMK

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11137

GPR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Fred S. Dunn,
Box # 883,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

F. S. Dunn
Director.

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61-126

11196

GFR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Oscar Schmits,
Box # 434,
Kansas City, Mo.

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Director.

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October 29, 1921.

Mr. M. H. Castle,

Box # 475,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

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Director.

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SP-6 BTJ/mc

61-126-43

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OPR- KMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. C. W. Mc Phail,

Box # 1254,

Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director

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DATE 4/17/82 BY SP-801/JAC

61-178

GFR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. J. P. Holmes,
Lawyers Building,
Newark, N.J.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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QPR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. P. W. Kelly,

Box # 168,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director

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SPR-MSP

61-126
October 29, 1921.

Mr. C. W. Hughes,
Box # 795,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Very truly yours

J. Edgar Hoover
Director. 61-126-4

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11190

CMR/LMR

October 29, 1921.

Mr. F. B. White,
P.O. Box 1182,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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GJR/LMR

October 23, 1921.

Mr. Roy O. Benson,

P.O. Box 1491,

Denver, Colo.

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CFR/LMR

October 29, 1921.

Mr. O. E. Brennan,
P.O. Box 91,
Dallas, Texas.

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W. J. Quinn
Director.

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OPR-MMP

October 29, 1921

Mr. Geo. T. Jones,
Box # 906,
San Antonio, Texas.

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Director.

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QVR-MCP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. E. P. Morse,

Box # 374,

San Francisco, Calif.

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Director.

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672/LMR

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Russell Bryon,

P.O. Box 1883,

Butte, Montana,

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October 29, 1921.

Mr. H. B. Hubbard,

Box # 635,

San Juan, P.R.

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October 29, 1921.

Mr. J. M. Tolivar,

Box # 696,

New Orleans, La.

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